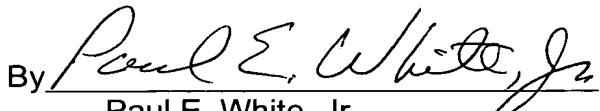


Entry of this amendment and favorable consideration of this application  
are respectfully requested.

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Proposed Amendments To Claims 7 and 9 Showing Deletions And Insertions.**

Claim 7. (Amended) An expression vector having the gene(s) as claimed in claim 5 [and/or claim 6] incorporated thereinto.

Claim 9. (Amended) A recombinant antibody against human TNF $\alpha$  which can be obtained by a gene recombination technique using the gene(s) as claimed in claim 5 [and/or claim 6 or the method as claimed in claim 8], or its fragment.